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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECH, EEC
SUBJECT: URANIUM ENRICHMENT POLICY

1. EMBASSY LEARNED DEC 6 ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS
FROM RELIABLE CANADIAN EM&R SOURCE THAT EUROPEAN MEMBERS
OF BRINCO STUDY GROUP ARE BEING GIVEN DIFFICULT TIME BY
"FRENCH AUTHORITIES." ACCORDING TO SOURCE FRANCE IS MA-
NEUVERING TO MAKE EURATOM SUPPLY AGENCY SOLE REPEAT SOLE
SUPPLIER OF ENRICHED URANIUM WITHIN EEC THROUGH AT LEAST
1989. THIS MOVE IF SUCCESSFUL WOULD FORCE WITHDRAWAL
OF EUROPEAN PARTIES FROM BRINCO GROUP AND WOULD ENHANCE
FRENCH CHANCES OF OBTAINING VIRTUAL MONOPOLY OVER EN-
RICHED URANIUM SUPPLY WITHIN COMMUNITY. (PRESUMABLY, IF
FRENCH SUCCESSFUL ADDITIONAL FRENCH GASEOUS DIFFUSION
CAPACITY WOULD BE IMMEDIATELY COMMITTED.)

2. REPORTEDLY JAPANESE HAVE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO
PICK UP ANY PORTION OF INTEREST DROPPED BY EUROPEAN
PARTNERS. BRINCO IS RELUCTANT HOWEVER TO PROCEED ON A
STRICTLY JAPANESE-CANADIAN BASIS IF THAT CAN BE AVOIDED.

3. EMBASSY OTTAWA WOULD APPRECIATE BEING INFO ADDRESSEE
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ON ANY MESSAGES WHICH MAY SHED ADDITIONAL LIGHT ON OR

CONFIRM THIS REPORT. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INDICATION
IN SUCH MESSAGES WHETHER OR NOT SUBSTANCE INFORMATION
THEREIN MAY BE PASSED TO BRINCO AND/OR GOC WITHOUT
ATTRIBUTION.

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